

**Public Schools of Brookline School Committee**

**Negotiations Subcommittee**

**Meeting Minutes (Open Session)**

Date: February 12, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Brookline Town Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room and School Committee Hearing Room

The Meeting of the Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee was called to order by Michael Glover at 3:00 p.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

The following Committee members were present:

Michael Glover, Chair of the negotiations subcommittee  
Suzanne Federspiel, Member of the negotiations subcommittee  
Julie Schreiner-Oldham, Member of the negotiations subcommittee (arrived at 3:30 P.M. and left at 4:05 P.M.)

Others Present:

For the School Committee:

Ben Lummis, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Maryellen Normen, Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Finance  
Lisa Richardson, Director of Human Resources  
Casey Ngo Miller, Director of Student Services  
Melissa Devine, Director of Autism and Inclusion Programming  
Nick Dominello, Labor counsel

For the BEU Paraprofessional Unit (seated around the bargaining table):

Phil Katz, MTA representative  
Jessica Wender Shubow, BEU President  
Bob Miller, BEU Representative  
Chad Pelton, BEU Representative  
Wendy MacMillan, BEU Representative  
Holly Irvin, BEU Representative  
Julia Speyer, BEU Representative  
Bridget Knightly, BEU Representative  
JT Lenocho, BEU Representative

Kenny Kozol, BEU Representative  
Michelle Gorden, BEU Representative  
Brandy Adelstein, BEU Representative  
[Illegible Signature], BEU Representative

Silent Representatives:

Chloe Woolever  
Angeli Lugo  
Tiffany Pulley  
Jamie Yadoff  
Jonathan Norwood  
Marianne Moore  
[Illegible Name]  
Kesha Ayer  
Meghan Kennedy Justice  
Tabitha Blood  
Kristen Potts

Motion for Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) and (3)

Move to convene in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a)(2) and (3) for the following purposes:

- to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU Paraprofessional Unit.
- to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A, Unit B and the Paraprofessional Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee.

The motion was made by Michael Glover.

The motion was seconded by Julie Schreiner Oldham.

The vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Michael Glover	<u>X</u> yes	___ no	___ abstain
Suzanne Federspiel	<u>X</u> yes	___ no	___ abstain

2 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

0 members having abstained

The motion X passed \_\_\_ failed.

Chair Glover stated that the Subcommittee will be entering into executive session for the following purpose pursuant to MGL c. 30A section 21(a) (3):

- to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU Paraprofessional Unit.
- to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A, Unit B and the Paraprofessional Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee

and the Subcommittee will not be reconvening in open session.

The Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee went into executive session at 3:05 p.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Glover